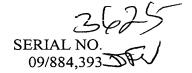
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## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TIMELY FILED

For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Naeem U. Haq, for confirmation that the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms attached to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on the following dates have been considered: November 3, 2004 and August 6, 2004.

On the dates listed in the first paragraph on page 1 of this document, Applicant filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) with PTO-1449 forms attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. The Information Disclosure Statements were received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the dates listed in the first paragraph on page 1 of this document as shown on the DAL01:834610.1

returned, date-stamped postcards, copies of which are attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Information Disclosure Statements and the cited references filed on the dates listed in the first paragraph on page 1 of this document are enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on January 13, 2005. However, Examiner Haq has not returned copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on the dates listed in the first paragraph on page 1 of this document listed.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements. Examiner Haq is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures:

Copies of Information Disclosure Statements filed on dates listed in the first

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